Statement

Number of Public and Private Hospitals As on 1.1.1991

S.No.	State/Uts	Number of Public (Govt. including local Bodies) Hospitals. @	Number of Pvt. and Voluntary Orgn., Hospitals.
1	Andhra Pradesh (1.1.86)	349	266
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18	0
3	Assam	188	80
4	Bihar (1.1.88)	243	55
5	Goa	16	92
6	Gujarat	315	1470
7	Haryana	58	20
8	Himachal Pradesh	57	8
9	Jammu & Kashmir (1.1.89)	65	2
10	Karnataka	237	51
11	Kerala	137	278
12	Madhya Pradesh (1.1.89)	362	-
13	Maharashtra (1.1.90)	785	1319
14	Manipur	21	4
15	Meghalaya	4	4
16	Mizoram	11	3
17	Nagaland	31	3
18	Orissa	258	29
19	Punjab (1.4.90)	191	39
20	Rajasthan	229	59
21	Sikkim	5	-
22	Tamil Nadu (1.1.90)	289	119
23	Tripura	23	-
24	Uttar Pradesh	4040	229
25	West Bengal	284	129
26	A&N Islands	6	2
27	Chandigarh	2	0
28	D&N Haveli	1	0
29	Daman & Diu	1	0
30	Delhi	54	0
31	Lakshadweep	2	0
32	Pondicherry	8	0
	TOTAL:	8290	6777

Note: + = Not available.

@ = Includes Central, States (Public & Special) and public sector undertakings.

Recognition to Accupuncture Science

2061. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from Accupuncture Council of India, Lucknow for according recognition to Accupuncture Science; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) After careful consideration, the Government has taken a final view that time is not ripe as yet to establish any mechanism for a formal recognition and regulation of training in Accupuncture and the technique of Accupuncture therapy may continue to develop in the country through private efforts.

Irregularities in CCRAS

2062. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a one-man Enquiry Committee was set up to inquire